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APPROVED BY S/NM:SBVANCE

AID:MWAMPLER (DRAFT)

ARA/NC/C:PCOX

CUSTOMS:O'LOUGHLIN (DRAFT)

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TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED FUNDING FOR GOC CUSTOMS

REF: BOGOTA 5084 AND 5242

1. LAINCC CONSIDERED PROPOSAL FOR CUSTOMS PROGRAM AND CONSENSUS AGREEMENT WAS THAT CUSTOMS CAN PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE IN STEMMING DRUG FLOW FROM COLOMBIA AND WE WISH BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE DEPENDING UPON CUSTOMS PLANS IMPROVE ITS NARCOTICS INTERDICTION ACTIVITIES, GOC RESOURCES TO BE DEVOTED THIS EFFORT, AND JUSTIFIED CUSTOMS ASSISTANCE REQUIREMENTS. BEFORE RECOMMENDING APPROVAL WE WOULD LIKE ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION CONCERNING CUSTOMS PLANS TO IMPROVE ITS CUSTOMS NARCOTICS PROGRAM INCLUDING STATUS OF RESGUARDO IF THIS IS ACTIVITY TO BE ASSISTED. PROJECT GOAL SHOULD BE DEFINED, AND TIME-PHASED ACTION PLAN RELATING GOC AND U.S. INPUTS TO ACHIEVE IT SHOULD BE DESCRIBED. THIS
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SHOULD PROVIDE US INFORMATION TO PLAN TIMING OF U.S. INPUTS

AS WELL AS PROVIDE FRAMEWORK FOR PROJECT EVALUATION. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD INCLUDE (1) THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF UNITS AND PERSONNEL TO BE SUPPORTED BY THIS PROGRAM; (2) THE PROPOSED USE BY UNIT OR FUNCTION OF EQUIPMENT TO BE SUPPLIED AND (3) RELATIONSHIP OF EQUIPMENT REQUESTED TO THAT PROVIDED IN FY 74 AND TO MATERIAL INPUTS MADE BY COLOMBIAN

CUSTOMS.

2. REQUEST POST EVALUATION AND COMMENTS ON CUSTOMS ACTIVITIES AND PLANS FOR UTILIZATION OF EQUIPMENT FUNDED IN FY 1974 AND NOW ARRIVING IN-COUNTRY.

3. WE CONCERNED THAT ASSISTANCE TO COLOMBIAN CUSTOMS MAY BE FRUSTRATED BY ALLEGEDLY VENAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM, PARTICULARLY BY JUECES DE ADUANA. WOULD APPRECIATE POST DESCRIBING JUDICIAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR NARCOTICS OFFENSES DISCOVERED BY CUSTOMS AND ANY PROBLEMS RELATED THERETO.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE PRIORITY MESSAGE CONTAINING INFORMATION REQUESTED ABOVE. IF PROGRAM APPROVED, POST WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENT THIS FISCAL YEAR, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS. KISSINGER

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